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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BARBADOS.

Report from Bridgetown—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, July 10:

Week ended July 10. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels having a total of 253 members of crews and 68 passengers. Sanitary conditions of vessels, cargoes, crews, and passengers good.

The sanitary condition of the port and island is good. No quarantinable disease was reported for the week.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, June 25 and July 1:

Week ended June 19. Vessels inspected and received bills of health: June 15, the Portugese bark *Soares de Costa*, bound for New Orleans, in stone ballast, with no change in the crew personnel and with no passengers; June 17, the British steamship *Hillbrook*, bound for a southern port via West Indies for orders and disinfection, with no passengers and no change in the crew and in water ballast; June 18, the British steamship *Verdi*, for New York, with cargo of coffee from this port and general cargo from the River Plate, with 12 cabin and 14 steerage passengers and with no change in the personnel of the crew. No other vessel left this port for United States ports during the week.

Week ended June 27. Two vessels left this port for United States ports, viz: June 23, the British steamship *Yola*, for Philadelphia, in cargo of manganese, with no passengers and no change in the crew, and on the same date the American bark *Antioch*, for a southern port, via West Indies, in stone ballast and with no passengers, and with 2 new members of the crew signed on in this port.

Mortality at Rio de Janeiro—Smallpox.—Week ended June 20, 1909. Total deaths, 265. No cases nor deaths due to yellow fever or plague. Smallpox caused 2 deaths, with 3 new cases reported. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 17 cases of smallpox under treatment.

Week ended June 27. Total deaths, 224. No deaths nor cases due to yellow fever or plague. There were 3 deaths from smallpox, with no new cases. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 15 cases of smallpox under treatment.

Total estimated population, 811,443. Census population, 1907, 628,675.